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ACTION EB-11

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FM AMEMBASSY OTTAWA

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 3587

INFO AMCONSUL CALGARY

AMCONSUL WINNIPEG

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: ETRN, CA

SUBJECT: CIVAIR: US AIRLINE SERVICES

REF: STATE 111935

1. INQUIRY MADE OF QUIRT MAY 29 RE NWA APPLICATION
BUT EMBASSY WAS UNABLE GET ANSWER FROM HIM LAST
WEEK.

2. ON JUNE 3 PEARCE OF ATC ADVISED THAT NWA
WAS ADVISED BY TELEGRAM MAY 31 IT COULD OPERATE
FROM JUNE 1 TO ALL POINTS ON ROUTE C-2 INCLUDING
CHICAGO, EDMONTON AND ANCHORAGE. ORDER WITH
AMENDED ATC LICENSE ALSO ISSUED THAT DATE.
ACCORDING TO PEARCE, LICENSE AMENDMENT IS CLEAR
WITH RESPECT TO THOSE NEW POINTS BUT COVERING
ORDER IS INADVERTENTLY AMBIGUOUS IN THAT IT
REFERS ONLY TO EDMONTON. AMENDED ORDER WILL BE
ISSUED SHORTLY.

3. PEARCE ALSO CONFIRMED THAT HUGHES AIR WEST ORDER
HAS BEEN ISSUED AND INDICATED ONLY APPLICATION
PENDING AT MOMENT TO BEST OF HIS KNOWLEDGE WAS FOR
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FRONTIER SERVICE TO WINNIPEG COMMENCING JULY 1.

HE EXPECTS NO PROBLEM WITH APPLICATION BUT SUGGESTED
ACTION WILL NOT BE TAKEN FOR A FEW WEEKS YET.

4. ILLNESS OF SENIOR ATC LICENSING OFFICIAL,
PEARCE INDICATED, IS CAUSING DELAYS AT PRESENT TIME
IN ROUTINE PROCESSING OF MANY APPLICATIONS, MOST
OF WHICH ARE BY OTHER THAN US CARRIERS.

5. EMBASSY RECOMMENDS THAT CAB SURVEY ALL US CARRIERS
WHO SHOULD HAVE APPLICATIONS UNDER THEIR DESIGNATIONS
PENDING AT ATC AND WHO EXPECT COMMENCE SERVICE IN
NEAR FUTURE WITH A VIEW TO IDENTIFYING DELAYS THEY
MAY BE EXPERIENCING. IT WOULD BE DESIRABLE MAKE
REPRESENTATIONS ON COLLECTIVE BASIS AND PERHAPS TO
INVOLVE EXTAFF IF THERE IS ANY CONSISTENT PATTERN
OF UNDUE DELAY WHICH IS CAUSING PROBLEMS IN PLANNING FOR
INAUGURATION OF NEW OR EXPANDED SERVICES.
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